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**REQUEST TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.48(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicants respectfully request deletion
of the following two persons as inventors of the above-identified patent application
because their invention is no longer claimed in the application:

1. Jack Okamuro; and
2. Tatiana Tatarinova.

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Please deduct the petition fees of \$130, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), from Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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